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The deaf women of the United States have an opportunity to confer added honor and lustre upon their sex, by accepting the proposition of Mrs. Susie Benedict Bryant, that they erect a bronze tablet to the memory of Mrs. Sophia Fowler Gallaudet, the kindly-dispositioned, tender-hearted and loving wife of the Founder of Deaf-Mute Education in America.

The task should be accomplished by the ladies only, as it would rob them of praise and plaudits to have any interference from the sterner sex.

The JOURNAL will gladly give space for details of organization and plans for making collections, as well as for the subsequent bulletins of contributions.

We direct attention to the Washington column in this week's issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, wherein will be found a splendid tribute to the "mother" of deaf-mute education, and the address of Mrs. Benedict with whom the ladies may wish to correspond.

DURING the rest of this fast-waning year, it will be helpful to the editor if correspondents observe the virtue of brevity in their communications intended for publication. The holiday season decimates our corps of compositors, and it is a mechanical impossibility to give space to long-winded specimens of verbose prolixity—which means that simple language and short paragraphs are prayed for during the merry Yuletide.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE graduates, and many other friends, will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Melville Ballard, of Washington, D. C.

He was taken sick while out walking last Friday afternoon, fell to the ground unconscious, and was taken to the Casualty Hospital. It is supposed that the attack was brought on by indigestion, from which he had long suffered. It resulted in one side of his body being paralyzed. He passed away on Sunday, December 15th.

Mr. Ballard graduated from the American School at Hartford, and became a teacher in 1859. Later he became an assistant teacher at the Columbia Institution at Washington, where he became the first student at Gallaudet College, and at times was referred to as "The College," being the sole student in attendance. He graduated in 1866 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and in 1870 the degree of Master of Science was conferred on him.

He was a man of gentle disposition, being quiet, courteous and genial in manner, and was a veritable storehouse of reminiscence of the College's early days. It was a treat to gather round him and see

him recount anecdotes of old days and former teachers and students, which he did with elegance of delivery and quaintness of humor that endeared his stories above all other "heirlooms" of the past. Farewell, good and gentle soul!

### CARLOAD OF DINOSAURS

BARNUM BROWN DUG UP RARE SPECIMENS IN ALBERTA COUNTY

Barnum Brown, hunter of dinosaurs and fossils in the west, has just returned from an expedition to the Red Deer River region in the Alberta County, where he secured more than forty specimens of the celebrated dinosaur, estimated to be some 3,000,000 years old, and altogether the largest number of "fossils" ever gathered in a cretaceous formation for the American Museum of Natural History, says the New York Sun.

The specimens gathered by Mr. Brown during his tour of exploration along the banks of the Red Deer River filled an entire car, and these fossil trophies include material for at least two skeletons of the ancient dinosaur, which eventually will be mounted for the American Museum, and also other specimens not only new to this institution but new to the world of science.

Barnum Brown and the members of his exploration party spent five months in the central Alberta region hunting for the skeletons of dinosaurs. Early in the summer the explorers arrived in Alberta and proceeded to the Red Deer River, where they floated down in a flatboat with a 22-foot sweep at each end.

In the early part of the season's work only about 20 miles were covered by the explorers in their search for fossils, but in the middle of September Mr. Brown took one of the members with him in a power boat, with a flat boat as auxiliary, 150 miles down the river.

The auxiliary craft was converted into a houseboat and a tent was erected upon it as a protection from the rains and a camping place at night. The trip was successful despite several mishaps and the expedition gathered some of the most important specimens. One of the most valuable was a skeleton thirty feet long in which the skin is preserved entirely on one side, considered of great importance to naturalists.

It said to be the ancestral form of the saurolophus; a member of the dinosaur group, and is estimated to date back about 3,000,000 years ago.

"It is a very important specimen," said Mr. Brown, "and it will enable us to make a panel mount in which the bones of the skeleton will appear on one side of the skin impression and outline on the opposite side, something not known of before."

"We also secured one complete skull of the monoclonius, a horned dinosaur and the only complete skull of this genus known to science. In addition to this specimen we secured two very fine skulls of horned dinosaurs and a complete skull of the trachodon, the duck-billed dinosaur, a most important find and remarkably well preserved."

"Among other specimens are several embracing all parts of the skeleton except the skull. One of these is of the ornithomimus, a carnivorous dinosaur, small and birdlike, as its name implies, and a rare form of the dinosaur. Some of these specimens are new to science and are known by only fragmentary remains in the various institutions of the country."

"Another important specimen from this region is the huge hip bones of the ankylosaurus, which will enable the naturalists to mount a skeleton for the American Museum."

In the opinion of the explorer the region is destined to become quite as famous a classic hunting ground for fossils as the Bad Lands of South Dakota are for mammals.

### CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

#### NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.  
Christmas Day, Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.  
December 26th, Anniversary of Consecration, 8 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.  
December 29th, Holy Communion.

December 22d.  
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

December 29th.  
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.  
Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

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## GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Gallaudet Day was celebrated here on the evening of Friday, the 13th, by seven of the Alumni, ex's, and a few Seniors, who gave the chief incidents of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's life in pantomime. The entertainment was started by a short speech by Dr. Hotchkiss, on the scope of the show that was to follow; then came the pantomime, followed by an address by President Hall. The address was chiefly in concern to the nobility of character and self-sacrifice of Thomas H. Gallaudet, whose magnificent picture that hangs beside the Chapel platform, was here put before the footlights.

The pantomime was one of the most successful, entertaining and instructive of its kind ever attempted on the stage here. As to the players, every one deserves a share of the credit, which was justly earned. Mr. H. D. Drake, '04, who impersonated the chief character, did so with exceptional and praiseworthy talent.

To conclude the entertainment, Miss Kate H. Martin, '15, rendered in signs, beautiful and impressive, the poem, "Our Friend," that was written at the dedication of the Gallaudet Monument in Hartford.

The cast of the pantomime was as follows:

Introduction.....J. B. Hotchkiss  
T. H. GALLAUDET'S LIFE IN PANTOMIME.

#### Cast of Characters:

T. H. Gallaudet.....H. D. Drake  
Mrs. Gallaudet.....M. G. Sherman  
Eddie Gallaudet.....F. H. Hughes  
Dr. Cogswell.....G. O. Erickson  
Mrs. Cogswell.....Saddle L. Dailey  
Allos Cogswell.....Annie Ball  
Dr. Watson.....William Plunder  
Miss Fitzhugh, a teacher.....Mary H. Burns  
Abbie Seward.....A. F. Adams  
August Clero.....W. E. Marshall  
An Isane Patient.....J. Stevens  
Keepers.....W. Ayras and C. O. Linde  
Sailors.....E. Hogle and E. S. Folz

#### Children.

Virgil O'Neill, Mabel Sines, Pearl Roberts, Mildred Miller, Pearl Pearson, Robert Werdig, Tony Achino, Harry Miller, John Miller, Lee Minter.

Stage Manager.....Eugene Hogle

No admission was charged, but the subscription list was very good, and the money thus realized will go to repair the Gallaudet Monument.

We were surprised and delighted to have an unexpected visit, though mighty short, from Jay Cooke Howard. This energetic President of the Alumni Association, bobbed up here one day last week on his brothers. As his ever exact father-in-law, Dr. Draper, has said, he felt so good while here that he missed the caboose that was to take them together to the metropolis, and the irate (?) dad-in-law did the journey alone. Nevertheless the latter's time was not the least bit hampered in its pleasantness. The glowing account of the trip that he brought back has caused plenty of desire and resolution in the breasts of the ones here who stayed at home.

While here, Mr. Howard gave an impromptu speech in the chapel, making several remarks on the limited speed of Southern trains, and closing with some good sound advice on the "to do" of things.

At this writing, the correspondent has just heard of the death of Melville Ballard, '66, the oldest and first graduate of the College. Mr. Ballard has taught in the Kendall School for nearly fifty years, years full of worthy and active service. He was taken by a stroke on the street Friday evening and departed to his justly earned reward Sunday morning. Too much cannot be said to eulogize our first alumnus, and the writer's limited knowledge alone prevents the taking up of more space.

On Sunday, the 15th, the class of 1915 rendered a neatly arranged concert in Chapel Hall; the subject was appropriate to the time, being about Yuletide and the coming of Christ. Those who took part were the Misses Knox, Wickham, Burt and Johnson.

Mr. Robert P. MacGrogan, of Columbus, O., has been slated to deliver a lecture before the Literary Society in Chapel Hall, on the evening of December 23d. The Society has also secured Mr. Winfield Marshall, '04, to render a reading on the evening of December 26th.

A very informal basket-ball game took place in the gymnasium Saturday night, to defeat the lonesomeness caused by the Varity's journey to St. Johns, and very successfully accomplished the end. The two fives captained by "Bats" and "Ted," '13, put up one of the most spirited and cleverly (?) played games seen from the gallery, which was vacant. The score is deeply hid away in the memories of the half a dozen rooters, a referee, a timer, a scorer and the players. But sufficient it is that one team won and the other lost, and a place for a couple of dark horses on the teams is predicted. Enuf said.

A rise in the gas bill is prophesied for this week in the vicinity of Kendall Green. To the ignorant we will explain the trick. Now listen. One simple abbreviated bon mot will do. Exams!!!!

BASKET-BALL.  
Gallaudet went down to a defeat at the hands of St. John's, Anna-

polis, Saturday. The cadets had our boys quite beaten at the start, and despite our gritty and spirited fight up hill, kept on getting farther and farther away. As a whole our boys couldn't put the ball into the basket, the chances being even, and St. John's walked away. Their team was made up of five foot-ballers, and they certainly knew how to handle the round ball as well as the oval one. Although it was a dismal failure for us, and a shake-up in the team is looked forward to. For Gallaudet, Driggs, a Normal, and a new man here, put up the best game, making more than half of our scoring. Final score 41-9.

#### The line up:

GALLAUDET	Pos.	ST. JOHN'S
Keeley	r.f.	Welch
Driggs	r.f.	Wilson
Classen	c.	Clayton
Rasmussen	l.g.	Thompson
Folz	r.g.	Mellen

Substitutes—Fancher for Classen. Edgerton for Folz. Goals—Wilson 9, Mellen 5, Clayton 3, Welch, Driggs 3, and Fancher. Goals from fouls—Welch 5 and Folz. Referee—Mr. Krantz, Lafayette. Time of halves, 20 minutes each.

T. H. '13.

## FANWOOD.

Subscriptions towards the Repair of the Gallaudet Monument at Hartford contributed by the pupils, teachers, and friends of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf.

Helen A. Andrews	50
Jacob Asinof	50
Myra L. Barrager	2 00
Annie Bennett	05
William Berg	05
Hjalmer Bergstrand	05
M. Berman	05
Amelia E. Berry	50
Ignatius Bjorlee	1 00
Caroline Bogart	25
Boyle	05
John Breden	05
Minnie Brown	05
Ida Bucher	10
Eva E. Buckingham	50
Alma L. Chapin	25
Eva Christian	25
Michael Ciavolino	05
Max Cohen	05
Anna B. Cooper	25
Lucille C. Cooper	1 00
Agnes Craig	05
Annie Cramer	05
Enoch Henry Currier	15 00
Kate F. Currier	25
Walter De St. Clair	05
Madge Dolph	30
Louis Edwards	05
Morris Elowitz	05
E. M. Fancher	50
Annie Fischer	02
James B. Ford	50 00
Thomas Francis Fox	5 00
Bessie Frey	05
J. Funk	05
Edna Gabavitch	05
William Gabrielson	05
Lillie Ganz	05
Florence Gaunt	05
Solia Gerschanek	05
Cecelia Gilmour	05
George Gilmour	05
Benjamin Goldstein	05
Samuel Gompers	05
Elizabeth T. Green	50
Annie Greenspan	03
Elsie Grossman	10
Santo Guinta	05
Milton Haberman	05
Harriet C. Hall	50
Mary Hall	50
William Hausman	05
Isaac Herman	05
George Hicks	01
William Hicks	05
Max Hoffman	05
Edwin A. Hodgson	5 00
Emilie H. Hunter	1 00
E. W. Hies	2 00
William G. Jones	50
Alice E. Judge	50
Joseph Kamanovitz	05
Sarah Karten	01
Ida Katz	02
Anna Kermer	05
Annie Klaus	01
Harry Klein	05
Sarah Korbin	05
Bertha Kranzer	05
Carrie Krauss	01
Mary M. LaCrosse	25
Annie Leahy	05
Gabrielle M. LePrince	50
Isadore Levy	05
Lillie Lieber	05
Lucille Lef	05
Mildred Lloyd	50
Elsie Luf	50
Charles Longworth	05
Wanda Makowski	05
Margaret McGill	05
Robert McLaren	05
James McVernon	05
Moses Moser	05
Harry Newman	05
Frank Nimmo	50
Freddie Parker	05
Catherine Pederson	10
Arthur Pederson	05
Charles Phillips	05
Ruben Pois	05
David Polinsky	05
Protean Society	45
Joseph Rosenberg	05
Moses Rosenberg	05
Harry Rothstein	05
Morris Rubin	05
Jennie L. Ruggles	1 00
Charles Sabella	05
Moses Schnapp	05
Joseph Schultz	05
Sarah E. Scofield	25
Harry Selditch	05
Jacob Seltzer	05
Victor O. Skyberg	05
Isaac Sherman	05
F. G. S. Smith	05
Francis Smith	05
Henry Spellman	10
J. Siegel	05
J. S. Stark	02
David Steinman	05
Elwood Stevenson	1 00
Alice Teegarden	25
Frank S. Thomson	1 00
Virginia L. Thomson	05
Arthur L. Tabachnick	05
Allis M. Townsend	05
J. Ulmer	05
Joseph Zwicker	05
W. H. Van Tassel	1 00
Y. S. Miller	50
E. L. Nimmo, Jr.	25
E. G. Margraf	25
G. H. Davis	25
M. Muirhead	25
M. Raymond	50

Total \$104 92

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX,

Agent for the N. A. D.

### PREHISTORIC ANIMALS.

The tenth and last scheduled public lecture of the year, entitled "Country Life in the West," had to be postponed, because some of the stereopticon slides to be used in the lecture were accidentally broken, just as he was leaving the Museum to come to the Institution. However, the lecturer, Mr. Barnum Brown, changed lecture to "Prehistoric Animals."

Mr. Brown is connected with the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, and it is his vocation to dig out the large fossils that are thought to be of special interest to those who study about Prehistoric days.

Mr. Brown described the life of men who go in search of such remains, and told of the obstacles that must be met and overcome before the bones can be placed in the museum for exhibition.

Millions of years ago this earth was barren and no living creatures existed. But in the Prehistoric days, as we shall think of them, there was an abundance of animal and vegetable life, as the earth changed its form, producing mountains and oceans.

How did these Prehistoric monsters that existed during these ancient years become extinct from the earth. No one can be certain about this, but in the opinion of the lecturer it was the severity of the climate, during the glacial period, that drove the earliest forms of horses from our shores.

Other large animals that became extinct were preserved by the earth changing its surface and covering up the bones so that the air could not touch them, and they became solid and turned into stone. The stone-like bones of these animals are called fossils.

We saw the picture of a fossil lodged between the layers of hard soil. It was the remains of the backbone of an animal that measured twenty feet in length.

The government hires men to search for fossils in places where land is practically valueless. While the men are hunting for these fossils, a group of professors stationed in tents near the exploring region, examine the fossils just after they are found. If they are valuable they are forwarded to the official museum at Washington, D. C., or to the Museums in New York and other cities.

We saw a drawing of a restored mammoth. The hair of this animal was eighteen inches long. For a long time people were in doubt as to the outward appearance of this animal, but a few years ago a full sized specimen was found frozen in the icy regions of the north. It was so well preserved that the dogs tried to eat it. The skin and muscles were in a good state of preservation and the habits of the animal could readily be studied.

From the discovery of animal fossils, we are enabled to get a clear idea of the size and form of the early animals that existed during Prehistoric times. The skeleton of the Dinosaur demonstrates the fact that it is the strangest and largest form of four-footed animals that ever lived. Its body is twenty feet long and it has a skull varying from six to seven feet in length.

A few years ago a rock (fossil) was discovered in the depths of the earth. A team of horses and a number of men were required to excavate the fossil in good condition. Examining it the men judged that it was a relative of the kangaroo, having five hundred teeth in each jaw and being thirty feet in length.

We saw a photograph of a giant lizard of the Prehistoric times that was thirty feet high and had a skull five feet in length.

The lecturer spoke about the marsupials of Australia and defined the edentates of South America. He also mentioned the reptiles that had wings but no feathers.

The signs of the interpreter, Mr. Bjorlee, were very distinct, and the lecture proved to be very interesting and came to an end at 9:30 o'clock.

Fanwood was scheduled to meet the Carlisle Five, and the Franklin D. M., the St. Vincent Ferrer's quintet in a basketball encounter on our floor on Saturday afternoon last, but owing to some reason or the other the visitor failed to show up, and so the Franklin and Fanwoods clashed against each other in the gymnasium. The score:—

FANWOOD	Pos.	FRANKLIN
Moster	r. f.	Golden C.
Nimmo	r. f.	Schnapp
Drake	c.	Kamanovitz
Cammann	c.	Elowitz
Goldstein B.	r. g.	Olsen
Cammann	l. g.	Berman
Drake	l. g.	Berman

Summaries: Goals from field—Fanwood, Moster 12, Cammann 6, Nimmo 4, Drake 3, Goldstein 1; Franklin, Kamanovitz 6, Schnapp 1, Golden C. 1. Goals from foul Fanwood, Moster 1. Referee, Mr. Margraf. Time keeper—Mr. H. G. Cote. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes each. Scorer—N. Schwartz.

Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, of Duluth, Minn., was a visitor on Wednesday last.

The members of the Fanwood Literary Association were given a lecture last Saturday evening by Prof. Burdick. His theme was a subject of educational interest enti-

led "Duodecennial Progress, 1901-1912."

Mr. Burdick wrote out the following events that occurred during the last twelve years and described each after writing them on the chapel slates:—

1. NATIONAL CHANGES.  
Japan—A world power.  
China—A republic.  
Korea—Absorbed.  
Russia—A limited monarchy.  
Persia—A limited monarchy.  
Turkey—A limited monarchy.  
Portugal—A republic.  
Panama—A republic.  
Mexico—Revolution.  
United States—A political revolution.

2. WAR AND PEACE.  
The Boer War.  
Russia and Japan.  
Turkey and the Balkans.  
Revolution in China.  
Revolution in Mexico.

3. THE HAGUE COURT.  
The United States and Mexico.  
The Venezuela dispute.  
The United States and Canada.  
The United States and Germany.  
France and Germany.  
Columbia and Peru.  
Chili and Argentina.

4. INVENTIONS.  
Electric machinery.  
Electric lighting.  
Electric power.  
Electric motors and trucks.  
Stand pipe pressure.  
Heating, cooking, etc.  
Vacuum cleaner.  
The gasoline engine.  
(a) Automobiles.  
(b) Flying machines.  
(c) Motor boats.  
(d) Automobile fire engines.  
(e) Motor cycles.  
(f) Taxis.  
(g) Express trucks, etc.

5. THE CONQUEST OF DISEASE.  
Consumption.  
Typhoid fever.  
Spinal Meningitis.  
Yellow fever.  
The Hook Worm.  
The Plague.  
Infantile Paralysis.  
Diphtheria.  
Sanitation.  
Fight against flies.

6. EDUCATION.  
New methods.  
Moral education.  
Rural education.  
A new world discovered in the making.  
A photograph map of the stars.

7. IS NEW YORK.

The subway.  
New aqueduct.  
Steam heated blocks.

8. ENGINEERING.  
The Panama Canal.  
Moral progress.

After his very interesting and instructive lecture a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Burdick and then the Association adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

The members of the Protean Society went on their annual shopping expedition last Friday afternoon, December 13th. They visited all the larger and smaller department stores of New York's busy section, and were heavily laden with bundles of Christmas gifts, etc., when they returned in the evening.

SUNDAY SERVICE—Prof. Jones officiated at the morning services while Prof. Thomson delivered the afternoon homily.

Messrs. Dennon and Kabanovitch, graduates of this Institution, were visitors on Sunday afternoon.

The regular Sunday review and parade was gone through as usual with Colonel Currier as reviewing officer.

The pupils will leave to spend the Yuletide season at their respective homes on December 21st. The vacation will last until January 6th, when the pupils will return to resume their studies again. Before closing this letter, the writer extends to all the readers of the Fanwood columns a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The young ladies comprising the Adrasian Society enjoyed a shopping expedition on Tuesday, December 17th.

The writer would be very grateful if some one would send him the address of William Krieger, who lives somewhere up in the Bronx.

H. J. G.

### Rev. H. R. Allabough's Appointments

MID-WESTERN DEAF-MUTE MISSION.

Dioceses: Pittsburg, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indianapolis, Michigan, Lexington, Kentucky.

St. Margaret's Mission—Trinity Episcopal Church, Sixth Avenue, Pittsburg, Mo. P. A. Leitner, Lay Reader. Bible Class, 7 P.M. every Sunday. Services 7:45 P.M. every Sunday.

St. Philip's Mission in the Beaver Valley, Pa. Mr. Collins S. Sawhill, Lay Reader. Services once a month, subject to notice. Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester and Beaver by turns.

All Saints' Mission—Trinity Church, cor. Third and Broad Streets, Columbus, O. Mr. C. W. Charles, Lay Reader. Services, 10:30 A.M. every Sunday.

### DECEMBER.

19—Youngstown, O., 7:30 P.M.  
20—Holy Trinity, Bellefontaine, O., 7:30 P.M. Confirmation.  
21—Piqua, O., 7:30 P.M.  
Proposed Reading before St. Alban's Mission, Indianapolis, postponed.

22—Christ, Indianapolis, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion and 8 P.M.  
St. Paul's, Richmond, Ind., 7:45 P.M.

27—Warren, O., (Christ Episcopal Church) 7:30 P.M.  
29—Springfield, O., 10:30 A.M.  
Dayton, O., 8 P.M.  
Cincinnati, O., 7:45 P.M.



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Metropolitan Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, celebrated for the seventh consecutive year, the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, with a banquet, at the Hotel St. Denis, Eleventh Street and Broadway, on the evening of Tuesday, December 10th.

The banquet room originally engaged was too small for the attendance, so the committee, Dr. Fox, Mr. Beadell, Mr. Goldberg and Mr. Hodgson, got busy a day or two in advance and secured the large dining room on the ground floor, into which the seventy and more alumni, alumae, and guests were ushered and made comfortable.

The large reception parlor of the hotel accommodated all previous to the dinner, and was the scene of joyous greetings.

All were glad to have Dr. E. M. Gallaudet present, and he appeared wearing the beautiful Cross of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor presented to him by the French Government.

Dr. Amos G. Draper was another guest whom old-time friends were delighted to meet.

The Gallaudet family—Misses Virginia and Elizabeth, Dr. and Mrs. Bern Budd Gallaudet and Miss Katherine Gallaudet—also were special guests, the only absentees being Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, and their friends missed them.

Principal and Mrs. Enoch Henry Currier, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, Rev. Mr. Keiser and Mrs. Keiser, Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, were among the many prominent people present.

The dinner began a few minutes after eight, and it was a fine one.

.....M E N U.....

Blue Point Oysters  
Canape of Anchovy  
Cream St. Germaine  
Fried Fillet of Sole Tartar Sauce  
Lamb Chops Saute Provencale  
Stuffed Potato Gastronome  
Roast Chicken  
Salad Argenteuil  
Ice Cream  
Cake  
Cheese  
Demi-Tasse

Dr. Fox acted as toastmaster, and the first speaker who responded to the toast "Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet," which all drank standing, was the honored Emeritus President of Gallaudet College. He spoke orally and in the sign language simultaneously. Dr. Amos G. Draper followed, and after his eloquent talk Dr. Fox announced that New York City alone had contributed about \$300 to the Gallaudet Monument (at Hartford) Repair Fund.

The next speaker was Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, then Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet, and finally Principal Enoch H. Currier, of the New York Institution. Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, of Duluth, who is the president of Gallaudet College Alumni Association, was present and responded to a call for a short speech. "Auld Lang Syne," in concerted songs, closed what was really an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Following is a list of those who attended.

### ALUMNI AND ALUMNAE

Dr. Amos G. Draper, '72  
Mrs. William G. Jones, '76  
Mrs. Jones  
Mr. Robert N. Stevenson, ex-'82  
Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, '83  
Mrs. Fox  
Mr. Edwin R. D. Fox  
Mr. Edwin Allan Hodgson, '83  
Miss Florence L. Hodgson  
Mr. Isaac Goldberg, '88  
Mrs. J. Goldberg  
Mr. W. W. Beadell, '91  
Mrs. Beadell  
Mr. Enoch Henry Currier, '92  
Mrs. Currier  
Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, '04  
Mr. Roy C. Carpenter, '04  
Mr. Harry Best, '05  
Rev. J. H. Keiser, ex-'05  
Mrs. Keiser  
Miss Louise E. Turner, ex-'07  
Miss Alice M. Tegarden, '09  
Mr. Ignatius Bjorlee, '10  
Mr. Elwood Stevenson, '12  
Miss Mary B. Sharp, '12  
Mr. E. W. Iles, '12  
Mr. Victor O. Skisberg, '12  
Mrs. J. H. McCuskey, ex-'12

### GUESTS

Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet  
Miss Katherine Gallaudet  
Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet  
Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet  
Dr. Bern Gallaudet  
Mrs. Bern Gallaudet  
Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain  
Mrs. Chamberlain  
Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas  
Mr. George T. Sanders  
Mrs. Sanders  
Mr. Marcus L. Kenner  
Mrs. Kenner  
Mr. Morton Sonneborn  
Mrs. Joseph Sonneborn  
Mr. Samuel Goldberg  
Mrs. S. Goldberg  
Mr. Charles Bryan  
Mrs. Bryan  
Mr. William Lippens  
Mrs. Lippens  
Mrs. Charles C. McMan  
Mrs. McMan  
Mr. Keith W. Morris  
Miss Alice Cook  
Mrs. S. W. McClelland  
Mrs. H. C. Dickerson  
Miss Anna Bonoff  
Mr. Samuel Frankenheim  
Mr. George S. Porter

Mr. Emanuel Souweine  
Mr. Sylvester J. Fogarty  
Mr. John F. O'Brien  
Mr. Anthony Capelli  
Mr. Isaac Newton Soper  
Mr. Henry C. Kohnan  
Mr. Theodore L. Lounsbury  
Mr. Albert V. Bailin  
Mr. O. E. Lewis  
Mr. Gilbert Hicks

On Sunday evening, December 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Meisel celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and invited some of their oldtime friends to join with them at their cosy apartments in the Bronx.

About thirty responded, and a very pleasant evening was socially enjoyed, ending with a collation consisting of salads, sandwiches, cake, ice cream, with snap-mottoes, cigars and speeches at the close.

Mr. E. Souweine filled the role of toastmaster to perfection, and wit and humor was flung from his fingers' ends at each fresh introduction of a speaker.

Of course everybody had good words to say for Mr. and Mrs. Meisel (nee Sophie Werdenschlag).

The speakers were Messrs Souweine, Hodgson, Nubser, Frankenheim, Soper, and Mrs. Souweine, which included all of the deaf guests except Miss August.

The hearing ladies and gentlemen who made fitting remarks on the occasion, were Mr. Meisel's son, and several relatives whose names we failed to get. Mr. Nubser interpreted the talk into the sign-language.

The dining room and parlor were decorated for the occasion, and at the head of the long refreshment table stood a fine array of crystal, silver and other gifts to the bride and groom of a quarter of a century.

It was midnight when the last guest departed, with pleasant memories of an evening with a worthy couple who have the esteem and good-will of all who know them.

Last Sunday, the 15th of December, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff, of 132 Grove Street, Brooklyn, gave a party in honor of her sister Maud A. Emrick's twentieth birthday. The following were present: Misses Estelle E. Chapman, Marguerite L. Gordon, Sarah Koplowitz, Ida C. Socoloff, Tessie Jacobs, Katherine Christgau, Pauline C. Bachman, Elizabeth S. MacLairie and Frances L. Dirkes, a sister of Mr. Albert E. Dirkes; Messrs William C. Wren, Edward J. Trinks, Harry A. Jackson, Harry Grossman, John Hell, Jr., William H. Farnham, Solomon Buttenheim, Emery F. Wolzamat, Lyman H. Metzger and a few relatives.

Many games were played in which Miss Gordon received a shell box and L. H. Metzger a box of handkerchiefs, as prizes.

Don't forget the Christmas Festival of the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes. The Committee is sparing no pains to make the affair enjoyable to those who attend. Santa Claus has promised to be there with a present for one and all, and as the entertainment begins promptly at 8:30, it is hoped that all will try to be there by that time. St. Mark's Church is easily reached from either the New York car of the Bridge or the Hoyt Street Station of the Subway, by taking a DeKalb Avenue car and getting off at Adelphi Street, then walking down towards Myrtle Avenue. So come one and all and help the Brooklyn Guild to spread joy and comfort among needy poor, who often don't know what Christmas means.

An unusually large number of out of town friends have signified their intention to be present at the Entertainment & Ball of the Deaf-Mutes Union League, which promises to be a record breaker in point of attendance and general enjoyment, at Alhambra Hall, 126th St. and 7th Ave, on Saturday evening, January 4th, 1913, only two weeks hence. The Entertainment furnished will be professional talent only, at the same old admission price—50 cents.

Last week the Deaf Mutes' Union League elected officers for the ensuing year. The balloting was done under Inspector Pfeiffer and Tellers Farnham and Lowenber. The following were elected: President, Samuel Frankenheim; 1st Vice-President, Marx Levy; 2d Vice-President, Mr. W. Loew; Secretary, E. Souweine; Treasurer, Joseph Sonneborn.

Through this column of the JOURNAL Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stern take occasion to state they greatly appreciate the remembrance from their well-wishers and friends on reaching their fifth wedding anniversary.

Monae Lesser has gone to West Winfield, N. Y., after a short stay in Utica.

Henry Prinsing is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

We are sorry to hear that two cases of small pox appeared among the pupils of the Utah School for the Deaf. All the pupils were promptly vaccinated, and every precaution taken against the spread of the disease. We hope they will get off easy. Fortunately, in our days of advanced medical science, small pox is not such a fearsome disease as it used to be, and it generally yields to proper treatment—*Minnesota Companion*.

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1912.—The local Gallaudet Day celebration at the Calvary Baptist Church last night, is now a thing of the past, and to state it mildly it was a huge success, both as to the size and "quality" of the crowd present, the entertainment afforded, and the sum raised for the repair of the Gallaudet monument. Mr. Albert T. Adams, well known all over this part of the country as a forceful lecturer, and a past master of the sign-language, made the principal address, which was a most graphic account of the life of Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Mr. Adams was the master of his subject, and with his fluency and eloquence kept the interest of his audience at a fever pitch for more than an hour. Following Mr. Adams Messrs. Melville Ballard of the Kendall School, and a former pupil of the old America "Asylum," and Mr. I. A. Benedict, the oldest living alumnus of Fanwood—New York—School, made addresses giving personal reminiscences of Rev. Gallaudet. Miss Sadie Daily then rendered, by the beautiful poetry of motion, the poem "The Gallaudet Monument."

Before the general program, however, there was a beautiful little playlet from the pen of A. D. Bryant, depicting the home life of Mrs. Cogswell and her daughter, Alice. The arrival of Rev. Gallaudet and Laurent Clerc at the Cogswell home. Their endeavors to teach Alice the alphabet, and finally obtaining her promise to go with Rev. Gallaudet to school. The cast of characters was:—

Rev. Gallaudet.....Mr. Arras  
Laurent Clerc.....Mr. Hannan  
Mrs. Cogswell.....Miss Helen Lockwood  
Alice Cogswell.....Miss Maggie Thomas  
Alice's sister.....Miss Beatrice Bryant

Another thing that lent interest to the occasion was a heroic size bust of Rev. Gallaudet, the work of our own rising young sculptor, Mr. E. Elmer Hannan. Here mounted at a point of vantage, it was the cynosure of all eyes, and drew many complimentary remarks as to Mr. Hannan's talent.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. A. D. Bryant addressed the ladies as follows:—

To the Deaf Women of the United States:—In these latter days, it has become common to commemorate, by monument, tablet or statue, the deeds of heroes, or the quiet lives which have had an influence in the development of history; that the rising generations may not be in ignorance of those whose sun had set before their own appeared above the horizon. It is a good thing to do.

It would be most appropriate for the deaf of America, especially the women, ever to hold in grateful remembrance the name of Sophia Fowler Gallaudet, wife of Thomas H. Gallaudet, founder of the first school for the Deaf in the United States, and mother of E. M. Gallaudet, first president of the first College for the higher education of the Deaf in America. Up to the age of nineteen years she was still an infant intellectually; she could receive no mental instruction; for there was no knowledge in America of any method to reach her mind. Her spirit, however, had methods of its own. Unconsciously following the inner light she grew up, we are told, "modest, kindly, conscientious and cheerful."

Meanwhile her physical condition was perfect and enabled the mental life to develop rapidly when once it had opportunity to spring into birth. She had a pleasing personality and a vivacious manner. After she became a pupil in the new School for the Deaf in Hartford, her advancement in English branches was rapid. Four years later, Mr. Gallaudet married Miss Fowler, and the marriage seems to have been most congenial and happy. In his biography, we find this sentence: "Mr. Gallaudet has been heard to say that many trials and difficulties came upon him in the course of his life, which he could hardly have endured or overcome, but for the sympathy and encouragement his brave and loving wife was always quick to give him," for the Deaf located in Washington, D. C., and those who knew her in that capacity, speak of her reverently as being always motherly, tender, thoughtful and beloved. After the building of Gallaudet College, she lived with her distinguished son, the College President, in Kendall Green, until she was taken to her Heavenly Home.

Her early home was near Guilford, Ct., on the road between New Haven and New London and is passed every week by hundreds of people. It is the most beautiful spot in all that region, and many ramblers and tourists pause to make inquiries concerning it. In front of the house is a long row of stately elms, of amplitude and grace sufficient to make them noticeable. A tablet on the front gate or wall or post would give in a few words the information many desire, and would help to keep fragrant the memory of one whom all deaf women must desire to honor. Can we not by united contributions place a bronze tablet there, as a visible expressions of our appreciation of this Mother of all Deaf in America?

SUSIE BENEDICT BRYANT,  
322 EAST CAPITOL ST.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The proposal seemed to meet with spontaneous enthusiasm, and Mrs. Bryant was promised the undivided support of many well-known Washington deaf women. Some of the signers of the petition were Messdames Hannan, Drake, Adams, LeFevre and Sonder, Misses Dailey, Edington, Waters, and many others. While Mrs. Bryant was circulating her petition, light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of W. P. Sonder (chairman), and Mrs. Sonder, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant, Miss M. J. Kipp, Messrs. E. E. Bernsdorff and J. C. Dowell. Those present and contributing to the Gallaudet Monument Fund, besides those already mentioned, were: Messdames Hannan, Dowell, Drake, Painter, LeFevre, Lockwood, Thomas, Marshall, Boswell, Harrison, Elliott and Edington. Misses Allen, Edington, King, Harrison, Elliott, Waters and Meyers, and Messrs. Carr, Courtney, Chambers, Drake, Ellegood, Eskin, Flood, Lewis, Pfunder, Keyes, Roberts and Stewart.

From December 1st to 8th, Calvary Baptist Church celebrated its Golden Jubilee and the thirty-third anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, who through his assistant, Rev. A. D. Bryant, has done so much for the spiritual welfare of the deaf of Washington.

On Monday night, December 24, Rev. Bryant made an address on "Greetings from the Deaf-Mute Mission," Prof. H. E. Day, of Gallaudet College, interpreting orally. During the Jubilee quite a number of our people were received into the Church. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Drake and Mr. Walter Lynn by letter from Piqua, O., and the following by baptism, Mrs. Wm. Lowell, and Misses Sadie Talbert, Mollie Allen, Beatrice Bryant, Julia Harrison and Nora Elliott.

A few of the personal friends of Mr. E. Elmer Hannan got together and tendered him a dinner at the St. James Hotel, one evening in November. W. E. Marshall had charge of the affair and acted as toastmaster. We had a copy of the menu and intended appending it hereto, but for the nonce we have lost track of it. So we will just say that it was a very good dinner and every one did full justice to it. Those present besides Mr. Hannan, were Messrs. Marshall, Adams, Roberts, Chambers, Rhodes, Pfunder, Stewart and Souder.

The Annual Bazaar at Calvary Baptist Church will be held on the evening of December 16th. The ladies in charge of it are: Messdames Bryant (Chairman), Souder, Secretary; and Pfunder, Treasurer. At another time we will give an account of it and at the same time the names of the ladies who looked after the various booths.

Henry, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Flood, is still in Sibley Hospital slowly recovering from the burns he received several weeks ago. A good deal of new skin will have to be grafted upon the burned spots, and it will be several weeks yet before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter will observe their linen wedding anniversary December 21st. Quite a number of the local deaf have been invited.

Mr. Alton Odom dropped off in town for a few days, on his way from Norfolk to his home in California. Farther along he will make a stop at his boyhood home in Tennessee, and will then proceed to the city by the Golden Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes are receiving the congratulations of their friends, upon the arrival of a bouncing baby-boy a short time ago. Mother and child are doing well.

Prof. Melville Ballard, died at Casualty Hospital yesterday morning (Sunday), at 8:15, from a stroke of paralysis. His funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock P. M. at Gallaudet College. Mr. Ballard was the good friend of all of us and we all mourn his sudden taking away. He seemed to be in good health and spirits only last Tuesday night, when he addressed the audience at Calvary Baptist Church. He had eaten a hearty dinner last Friday evening just a short time before he was stricken.

W. P. S.

### Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational)

BOSTON.  
Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A. M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

### SALEM.

Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 2:15 P. M.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointment.

To these services all are welcome.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,  
Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence: Winchester Sta., Boston.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Dec. 14, 1912—Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, though gathered to his fathers long ago, yet his memory was held green on the anniversary of his birth, December 10th, by the deaf not here but everywhere within the domains of our country. And it is well that such honors be bestowed to his name by those who are reaping the beneficial results of his labors. Here, at the chapel services in the morning, Mr. Zorn made Gallaudet the theme of his talk giving a brief sketch of the benefactor's life and closing with the admonition that in no better way could they, the pupils, honor Gallaudet's memory than by making the best use of their time while at school. In the evening, under the auspices of the Ohio Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, special exercises were held at which the deaf of the city, officers, teachers and pupils, had been invited, and in response the chapel was well filled.

The committee on program had asked Dr. E. A. Fay, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Thomas F. Fox, of New York, to make an address on the occasion, but neither found it possible to respond. Only a week was left in which to prepare for the occasion, so it was agreed to get up a series of pantomimes showing the condition of the deaf before Christ and since, and up to the present day.

The large portraits of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gallaudet, on each side of the chapel platform, were festooned with smilax with a lighted electric globe at the top of each to show more clearly their countenances.

At the conclusion of the performance a collection was taken up at the door, and the sum of \$13.10 realized.

From the chapel the guests repaired to the B Center, where time was pleasantly spent in social talk and refreshment, consisting of ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee, salted almonds and mints of the College colors were served, in the Superintendent's dining room, Misses Berry, Marsh and Long, of the teaching force, lending their aid. The credit of the play belongs to Mr. Zorn, Misses Lamson and Zell, who got it up and looked after its staging, while Mr. Ohlemacher and Miss L. May Greener are deserving of credit for refreshment entertainment.

Mr. Ernest Zell is entitled to praise in the painting of the Gallaudet monument, which was used in the scene "In Old Hartford." The monument as painted was 10 feet high, and so strikingly original that many of those who saw it thought it was the real article.

The tableau was a thing of beauty, it was formed by Miss McMichael, dressed in white and wearing a wreath of gold on her head, in the act of placing the crown of success upon those seated below and around her, made up of those in the "Results of Education."

The program was as follows:

### CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF THE DEAF

#### BEFORE CHRIST—PART I.

A mother.....Alice Nesbitt  
Her husband.....Edward Hetzel  
SCENE—The Sea. A mother's love. Alas! the child is deaf and dumb. A father's mercilessness.

#### PART II.

Taskmasters.....Charles Brown and Jay Brown  
Slaves.....Nathan Henick, David Williams, Dennis, Riley, Milton Richardson, Howard Weber, L. Schenck  
A new slave.....Harley Stottler  
Water boy.....Calvin Stottler

SCENE—A Field. The poor uneducated deaf are good for nothing but slavery. The breaking in of a new slave. How the slaves suffered.

#### AFTER CHRIST

A young uneducated girl.....Grace Conarroe  
Her mother.....Miss Edgar  
Callers.....Mrs. Schory and Alice Nesbitt

SCENE—Home of well-to-do people. The influence of Christ felt. The deaf are kindly treated but are still mentally uneducated. The arrival of callers. The deaf girl can have no part in the conversation.

#### SCHOOL DAYS.

Teacher.....Miss Zell  
Pupils.....Leon Foreland, Raymond Graig, John Long, Calvin Stottler, Florence Nesbitt, Marie McConnell, Gladys Sampson.

SCENE—A Schoolroom. With the advancement of civilization and Christianity the deaf are given the same advantages as their more fortunate brethren.

#### THE RESULTS OF EDUCATION

What education has done for the deaf. A few of the many positions they now fill.

Godness at Education.....Nancy McMichael  
School teacher.....Mr. McGregory  
Minister.....Mr. McGregory  
Dentist.....Mr. McGregory  
Artist.....Mr. Zell  
Carpenter.....Allen Chavkin  
Painter.....Mr. Mayer  
Author.....Miss Lamson  
Printer.....Edwin Hatzel  
Sculptor.....Mr. Zorn  
Chemist.....Nathan Henick  
Reporter.....Mr. Greener

#### TABLEAU—The Crown of Success.

#### IN OLD HARTFORD.

The Gallaudet Monument erected by the deaf of the United States. Its condition. What the deaf are doing on this day (Gallaudet's birthday) to repair it.

#### POEM

Written by J. Schuyler Long, M. A., a deaf man

Recited by Miss Lamson

We'll never forget our debt to thee,  
Nor let thy fame decline;  
Our patron saint thou'lt ever be,  
As Hartford is our shrine.

And by our words and deeds, we'll prove  
Some heart-are loyal yet,  
And beat with gratitude and love  
For thee, dear Gallaudet.

Mr. Oscar H. Regensberg, of Los Angeles, California, Secretary of the National Association of the Deaf, was compelled to come east about three weeks ago to undergo a minor operation which was performed in a Jewish Chicago hospital. We are glad to hear he came through it all right and will soon be shaking hands with his numerous Chicago friends. This evening, former president Brimble of the Pas-a-pas Club with the members thereof, each carrying a well filled basket of good things to eat, will pounce upon "Reggy" unaware at his sister's home on the south side, where he is stopping at present. Hope they will not shake off his arms in their eagerness to welcome their old friend back among them.

Mr. Charles Lohr, who is employed as a baker in the Wheeler Grocery was given a birthday surprise party last Thursday evening. After a series of games, ice cream and cake were served, after which the company broke up for home. Those who participated were Misses Matthews, Bernhardt, McVickers, Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Haley Goetz, Messrs Watters, Frater, Burcham and Frygogle.

According to Mr. C. W. Charles, who is State Agent for the Gallaudet Statue Repair Fund, \$91.86 has thus far been contributed. This sum will however be swelled.

The enclure and dance given by the Knights of De l'Epee, Pittsburg, Council No. 9, at the Armfields Hall on November 27th, proved an enjoyable affair. It was largely attended, the enclure being spiritedly played and dancing was the diversion. Mr. Tim Gorman, the lucky winner, won the door-prize, a fine live turkey. The first prize, deep cut glassware, was captured by Miss Constance Blackhall and the second prize, cut glass celery dish, by Mrs. D. Fraser. Mr. Vincent Dunn won the first prize, a Knights of De l'Epee fob; and Mr. Zurlchen the last prize, a cigar set. The prizes were donated by Peter Gillooly.

Another charity ball will be given on Wednesday evening, January 23d, for the benefit of Manual Training for the deaf pupils at the De Paul Institution, Brookline. Tickets will be 50 cents for the hearing and 25 cents for the deaf. Good music will be furnished by J. Miller.

November 24, was the bicentenary of the birth of Abbe de l'Epee a French priest, the inventor of the sign-language, and one of the earliest instructors, and was fittingly celebrated.

Rev. Father Cookley, D. D., lectured on the life of Abbe de l'Epee. "We are going to have a statue of Abbe de l'Epee," he said, and it will be erected at De Paul Institution, Brookline, and his memory will never fade.

The Ohioans in Pittsburg, Pa., will be glad to meet Mr. McGregor on Dec. 28th. Come one and all to his lecture, on Europe, and of the Congress of the Deaf, at Paris. Remember the date, and that tickets will be twenty-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Naylor, of Toledo, entertained a number of their friends, on the evening of December 8, at their home, on Detroit Avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley NewComer, Mrs. Minnie Russo, nee Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz and daughter, Miss Annie Stadler of Blissfield, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Proshok and little daughter, John Schenkusta and Jacob Schwartz.

Mrs. Joseph Vance and Miss Laura George, Cincinnati, mention of whose visit to the Home last Saturday was made, remained there until Tuesday morning. They were loud in their praise of the new addition. The ladies were quite busy working out a list of furnishings for the new dining-room. Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Chapman, they made the rounds of the stores in the city, and bought supplies, to the amount of \$175. They attended the Gallaudet Celebration in the evening, and since then have been calling on friends, but hope to be back home by Monday morning.

Mr. Ernest and Mrs. Ella Zell conducted the services at the Home last Sunday, they were joined there by Mrs. Vance and Miss George. Mrs. Vance recited Rock of Ages, and Jesus Lover of My Soul. The story of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was told by Miss Zell, and at the conclusion of the exercises some of the residents come forward and contributed to the Fund amounting to \$2.65.

Miss Katharine Wagner, who for several years had charge of the fancy sewing department, has been promoted to the position of preceptress, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Deborah Evans.

A. B. G.

### LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Services in the sign language, every Sunday, at 3 P. M., in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, cor. Elizabeth and Broome Streets, New York City. ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor.

## OMAHA.

Mr. R. E. Kirkpatrick was entertaining a sister last week.

Mr. Alford Gifford, of Indianola, Iowa, was a visitor at the Nebraska School on the 11th. He was en route to Lincoln and other points in Nebraska to visit relatives. Mr. Gifford knew Mr. Booth when the latter taught in the Iowa School.

Mr. John Brinkman, an Iowa alumnus and ex-'95 Gallaudet, was a visitor in Omaha and Council Bluffs last week. Mr. Brinkman is on a "vacation." He recently sold his farm in Eastern Montana. After an indefinite stay with his parents at Denison, Iowa, he expects to return to Montana and purchase a farm in the Western part of the State.

Basketball has started in earnest at the School for the Deaf. Games with the Omaha, South Omaha, and Council Bluffs Y. M. C. A.'s, and Bellevue College, have been scheduled.

Seely, Jackson, Cooper, Mueller, Newman, Tamisica and Stark, compose the squad at present. Mueller was elected captain. The "Juniors" have a good team, with Lloyd Thomas as captain, and will play their first game on the 14th as a preliminary to the first team—Council Bluffs Y. M. C. A. game.

We are glad to report that Mr. John Lockhart is able to resume work after a month's siege of rheumatism.

Everybody at the school here is anticipating the coming Christmas vacation, which begins on the 21st and continues till January 4th, with much pleasure. Most of the teachers and pupils will go home for the holidays. This is in the nature of an experiment, and it is hoped the results will be so gratifying as to make it a permanent feature of our school life.

Mr. Harry A. Kellner, who has been in Iowa all summer, has returned to his old haunts hereabouts for the winter.

Miss Margaret Stillman, an erstwhile employee of the School for the Deaf, is now with her sister, Mrs. Fred Helstein, for an indefinite stay.

Gallaudet evening was fittingly observed at the School for the Deaf. Mr. Rothert and Mrs. Blankenship were in charge.

A "question answering contest," as one of the little fellows put it, was the feature of the program and aroused considerable interest. Questions, written on paper, were distributed amongst the pupils, who were required to answer them. This served to test the pupils' knowledge of their great benefactor. They proved themselves "equal to the occasion," and the efforts of the committee "to put one over" on them were nigh.

Previously Mrs. Blankenship dwelt upon the subject of the monument, and Mr. Rothert followed with a historical sketch of the life of Thomas H. Gallaudet. Mr. Booth, in reminiscence, told of his parents' personal acquaintance with T. H. Gallaudet, and how they had often told their children of him.

Mr. Booth's parents were pupils of Gallaudet at Hartford. At the conclusion of the meeting a collection was taken up for the monument repair fund.

Mr. Jesse L. Reel, of Loveland, Ia., came down to take in the December meeting of the Omaha Division, N. F. S. D., and incidentally to "ride de goat."

Mr. N. O. Barritt was proudly exhibiting a few ears of corn, his product of the past season, at the Frat meeting. They sure were beauts. William refuses to part company with them, too. Why not exhibit them at Cleveland next summer, Billy?

### Wilmington, Del.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Eva G. Coxo on Saturday, December 7th. Nineteen people were present. Mrs. Simons gave an entertainment in the Italian dance, which was enjoyed by all, and later had games and refreshments. Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarry and daughter, Mrs. George H. Wilson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, Charles T. Malone, Harry Coulson, Miss Edith Ball, Miss Annie Bennett, Mrs. Eva Cooke, Miss Bertha Whitelock, Miss Belle Phillips, Mrs. Moses Allison, John McClelland, the veteran deaf-mute, Miss Eva Coxo and family, and Mrs. Simons, of Philadelphia. The party was photographed by Charles Partington.

As Harry Coulson's father died last January, he moved to Philadelphia last Spring.

Miss Belle Phillips and sister, Mrs. Charles Wyle, have moved to 303 Monroe Street.

### The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanuel-El



The Deaf-Mutes' Union League  
145 West 125th Street



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December 26, 1912

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Admission, - - - 25 Cents

(including refreshments)

R. H. Anderson, Chairman  
Miss E. Anderson Miss E. Caddy  
Erich Berg Wm. O. Fish

Come one Come all

## Christmas Festival

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Deaf**

—AT—

**St. Matthew's Church**  
Elizabeth and Broome Sts.

On Saturday, Dec. 28, 1912  
AT 8 P.M.

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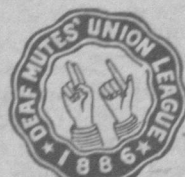
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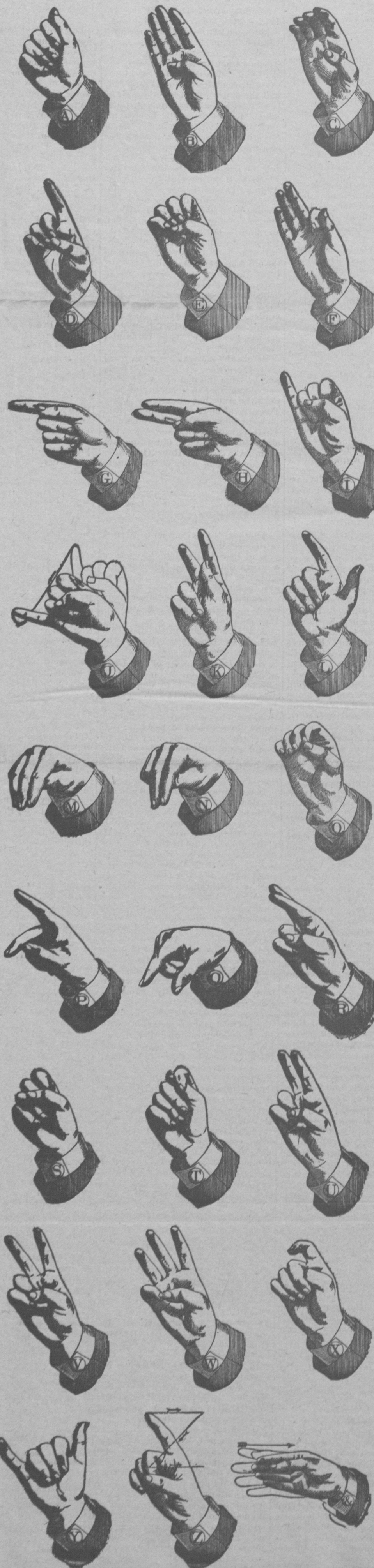
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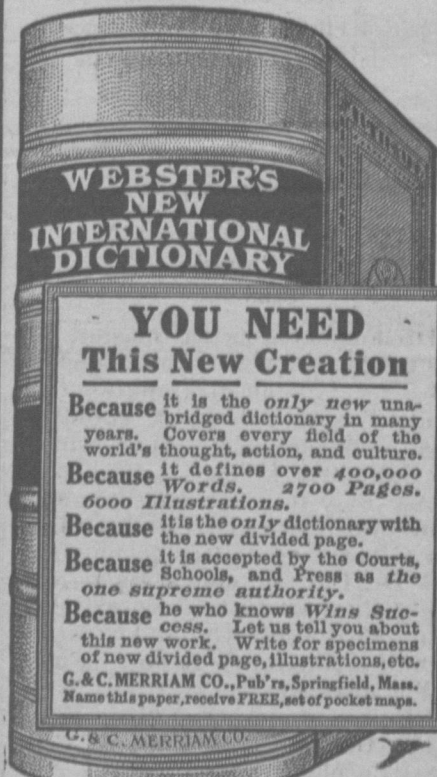
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